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1. IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE GOA WILL ACCEPT VIETNAMESE EMBASSY PERSONNEL STATIONED ELSEWHERE INTO AUSTRALIA. WE HAVE PUT THE QUESTION TO DFA AND WILL RECEIVE A REPLY IN DUE COURSE, BUT ALL PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE WHITLAM GOVERNMENT IS NOT RPT NOT INCLINED TO ACCEPT ANY VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO WERE CONNECTED WITH THE GVN OR THE ARVN.

2. THE SITUATION MAY CHANGE IF POLITICAL PRESSURE FROM THE OPPOSITION FORCES WHITLAM TO TAKE A MORE FORTHCOMING POSITION, BUT AUSTRALIA'S RECOGNITION OF THE PRG, ANNOUNCED MAY 6, INDICATES THAT GOA IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE DRV AND THE PRG AND THAT ANY AUSTRALIAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WILL BE IN THE FORM OF RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO THE COMMUNISTS IN VIET-NAM. GREEN

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